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For: PRESERVING A HEMOGLOBIN BLOOD SUBSTITUTE WITH A  
TRANSPARENT OVERWRAP

Date: 5/22/02

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 2327  
 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a reply to the Notice to Missing Parts dated February 22, 2002 for one month from April 22, 2002 to May 22, 2002.

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1 month -	\$ 55	X \$ 110
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3 months -	\$ 460	\$ 920
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